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## Doherty Joins College Staff

Thomas R. Doherty, manager of the South Kingstown-Narragansett branch office of the Providence Journal, has been appointed Assistant in Public Relations at the College.

With the resumption of a full sports program at the college, Mr. Doherty will handle sports publicity as a part of the public information service of the Office of Public Relations. He will also assist in photography and special assignments.

A graduate of Commercial High School in 1931, Mr. Doherty joined the Journal staff, covering school-boy sports and doing general reporting. In 1936 he became assistant sports editor of the Worcester, Mass., Telegram and Gazette, and two years later, returned to the Journal as a member of the Wakefield office staff.

For the last three years he has been manager of the office, and has covered some sports activities at Kingston for his paper. He is president of the Narragansett Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the South Kingstown Lions Club. He lives on Lake Street, Wakefield.

He is a son of Edward S. Doherty.  
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## Phi Mu Girls Entertain Faculty

Phi Mu was the scene of a very successful after dinner coffee held for the faculty on Wednesday evening, October 17. The event, which lasted from 7:00 to 8:30, included approximately 45 new members and old members of the faculty. The purpose of the coffee was to acquaint the new faculty with freshmen students in the house.

The members of the various committees included: Decorations, Paula McQuaid, Joan Marshall; refreshments, Ernestine Levin, Patricia Knerr, Ann Ferraris; hostesses, Joy Goldberg, Eveline Sherman, Alice Jacoby, Nancy Eston, Kit McElroy, Lee Wilson, Doris Elman.

## Barn Dance of Sigmas Saturday

Sigma Kappa's annual Barn Dance on Saturday will be slightly different, with a smooth Navy band, live animals, and of course, refreshments. Get your studying done early, deck yourself in your most casual clothes (dungarees, slacks, etc.) and be at Lippitt Hall on the 27th at 8 o'clock.

Toni Lewis is chairman of the dance and committee members are Justine Richardson, Janet Datson, Hoya Byrne and Chairmion Perry. Get your tickets from Dottie Mayer and Lois Bugbee. Come with a friend! Come stag! Come anyway!

## Yacht Club Revival Here

A comparatively new organization on campus this year is the College Yacht Club. It was organized in 1940, and our sailors won the New England championship in that year. Since the beginning of the war, the club has been dormant, but now, like many other activities, it is being revived and hopes to have a big season this year.

Prof. Edson Schock is the yacht club's advisor; Sue Daniels is secretary, and Ralph Potter, one of the outstanding sailors of the Edgewood Yacht Club, is commodore.

The first regatta is scheduled for November.

If any of you skippers or crews  
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## S. A. M. Election Held

The student branch of the Society for the Advancement of Management recently elected officers for the coming year. They are: President, Jack Temkin; vice president, Herbert Schulman; secretary, Elsa Isenburg, and treasurer, Gloria DePastina.

Plans were made for the monthly meetings. The next will be held Nov. 19. It is open to all students in the business curricula. Those students who are interested in becoming members of the society will have the opportunity of presenting their names at that time. The membership committee will, after consideration, make recommendations for new members.

## Ayrshire Club Dinner Tonight

The Rhode Island Ayrshire Association celebrates its 25th anniversary this year with a dinner this evening at 7:30 o'clock at Lippitt Hall. A history of the club's activities will be given by W. Curtis Senior.

Guests at the dinner will be Dr. Carl R. Woodward, M. H. Campbell, Dean of Agriculture, Randolph M. Core, president of the club, and C. T. Condlin, secretary. Also in attendance will be Dr. E. A. Crossman and James G. Watson, two of the organizers of the club.

A sale of prize Ayrshires is also being sponsored by the R. I. Ayrshire Association to be held in the dairy barn tomorrow. Forty-five Ayrshires with rich pedigrees, heavier production backing, famous ancestors, and the best of bloodlines that have kept R. I. Ayrshires in the front are being displayed and sold.

## Costume Ball Is Planned by D. Z.

Something new is being added to the campus in the way of dances. We've had formals and semi-formals square dances and barn dances, but Friday, November 2, will bring forth the novel and exciting Delta Zeta Costume Ball to be held in Lippitt Hall. All those coming are asked to wear costumes, and masks will be provided.

Tommy Masso's orchestra will play from 8 to 12 (on Friday night, too!) Also of special note is the fact that football players are allowed out (!) on that night. Tickets are 55 cents apiece, or \$1.20 a couple, tax included obtainable from any D. Z.

In charge of programs are Barbara Warren, chairman, with Norma Carrol, Grace Stover, and Dot Partington assisting. Poster committee is Doris Geils, chairman, Barbara Newmarker and Constance Child. Marion Sundquist Shirley Littlefield, Lorraine Kenney, and Joyce Sutcliffe are decorating the hall. Helen C. Webb and Jane Patterson have charge of tickets, and the floor committee is Jean Kenny.

## Honor Students Receive Awards

Thirty-eight students in the three upper classes have been placed on the honors list as the result of their scholarship during the last academic year.

Seven members each of last year's junior and sophomore classes and 24 members of the freshman class attained averages giving them special academic privileges for the present year.

Junior year honors went to Lucille N. Bissonette and Janet C. Wilde, both of Pawtucket; Ruth J. Dove, Saylesville; Marilyn L. Roberts, Riverside; Florence M. Walender, Cranston; Marilyn F. Coombs Westerly, and Elmer S. Congdon, Kingston.

Sophomore honors were achieved by Dorothy M. Mayer, Providence; Hope E. Burns, Pontiac; Mary E. Davies, Hyannis, Mass.; Dorothy L. Gray, Cranston; Elspeth Hart, Kingston; Janet M. Spink, Wakefield and Charmion Perry, Shelton, Conn.

Freshman honor standing was attained by Dorothy S. Abrams, Doris M. Catanio, and Nancy R. Nichols, all of East Greenwich; Marilyn D. Hindle, John F. McDonough, Jr., Richard M. Serdjenian, and Anne S. Eastwood, all of Providence; Christine E. Bills, Kingston; Nancy R. Wheeler, West Kingston; Barbara M. Newmarker, Lakewood.

Also John J. Phipps and Joyce A. Dawley, both of Cranston; Joyce A. DeMarchant, Riverside; Richard E. Dana, Shawomet; Barbara E. Fowler and Daniel Greenfield, both of Newport; Mrs. Wilma A. Hamilton, Wickford; Joanne B. Shellenberger, Quonset; Anna B. Stump and Joyce J. Sutcliffe, Wakefield; Ellen M. Swanton, North Providence; Michael Tavarevich, Jr., Westerly; Madelyn A. Gamble, Little Neck, N. Y., and Yota Pars of New Bedford, Mass.

Student scholarship was recognized at the annual Honors Day Assembly last Wednesday, when Dr. James F. Rockett, State Director of Education, was the principal speaker.

Exercises were conducted by the campus chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary scholastic society, which added eight local  
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Quadrangle Quotes

Question: What would foster better relationship among students and faculty?

Harriett Keenan, Sigma Kappa—More social functions between the students and faculty.

Barbara Clarke, East Hall—More clubs where the profs could work together with the students.

Dan Raiche, Beta Psi—A faculty-student night at the Union.

Kaye Pernaveau, East Hall —Homecomings, open houses, Sunday afternoon coffees and tea dances.

Jack Temkin, AEPI—Have an all out student affair where we could really get to meet the profs informally.

Nat Brice, Sigma Kappa—More sports and social events—like the faculty-student softball game.

Professor X of the Week

The tall doctor leaned on the rostrum and began one of his favorite classes in Modern European History. The lectures usually begin with "What is the significance of . . . ?" He received his Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts at the University of Alabama. At the University of Pennsylvania he chose his hobby, "The Neutrality of Belgium" as his thesis for his doctor's degree.

Although he was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi, he was especially interested in the debating societies. At Rhode Island State his interest is in fostering better relationship among students and faculty, and in our Rhody basketball team. He derives pleasure in seeing the progress that students make in his courses.

If he is not eating ice cream at the lower caf then he is pursuing his favorite hobby, that of walking with his Boston Terrier, Chesty. He likes to read or go to good movies, and has no preference as to type. If you haven't been able to figure out what professor I am talking about then I suggest taking a good history course with Dr. Thomas.

Nu Alphas to Fete "Sorores"

More inter-sorority stuff! Now Nu Alpha has reached into its bag of novel tricks and pulled out a whale of a big get-together which is planned for—you guessed it—that spooky, mysterious evening when witches and goblins are free to roam, Halloween Eve.

It's to be held in the middle of the clearing behind the Union grounds. Appropriate place, hey, what? Don't let me scare you "sorores" but the Nu Alpha girls told me—oh, oh, I promised not to tell. Nope, can't even hint.

Anyway, a real gala fun-fest has been planned, but let me warn you, girls, leave your nerves at home.

Stars in Service

Capt. Kendall Moulthrop, recently discharged after four years in the Army, was awarded the Silver Star four times for gallantry in action in Mediterranean and European theatres. Capt. Moulthrop graduated from State in 1941 as a civil engineer. He was a second lieutenant in the R. O. T. C.

Cpl. Harry R. Snyder, who attended Rhode Island State College before his enlistment in March, 1943, was with the first troops to land by water at Yokohama. Cpl. Snyder was shipped to New Guinea in Sept. 1933, and has been in the Pacific area since that time.

Lt. Joseph H. Kirwin U. S. N. R. received the Bronze Star medal for "distinguishing himself by heroic and meritorious conduct as a signal officer aboard a carrier in action against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific." Lt. Kirwin entered the navy direct from State in November, 1940.

Ramlette Sports

Curiosity drove me to the hockey field the other afternoon to see what all the yelling and excitement was about. Just as I arrived, the instructor blew her whistle—and on the count of 1, 2 and 3—the "bully" was over and the ball was in play!

Crash, bam, bang — another Freshman bites the dust! As the casualties are dragged from the hockey field, reinforcements are ushered in. Once again the sticks are flying until one is reminded of a medieval sword fight. Of the twenty-two girls on the field of battle, eighteen are in hot pursuit of the ball. Whenever this round white missile is in view, the accepted thing to do is to swing until you hit it—or something else happens! Witnesses to this last factor are the bruised and limping girls about the campus.

These would-be-golfers are at long last nearing the goal. The hard-driven possessor of the ball approaches the driving line; the time has come for the mighty swing that will bring victory. All pause with bated breath and — someone steps on the stick held by the near-champ. There is the opportunity and her opponent dribbles the ball down the field towards her scoring territory. Well, this goes on for the rest of the period and proves quite exciting. The shrill whistle of a patient "phys-ed" instructor is heard with the blessed words, "All right, girls, put away your equipment." Reluctantly (?) the girls call their Freshman class in gym quits for the day.

P. S. It really isn't so bad as it sounds, and the Freshmen are really "getting there." Their teams will certainly offer stiff competition for their opponents!

Rams Resume Football Schedule

By John Paliotti

The Rhode Island State College Rams pushed forward their hopes for a comeback on the gridiron this season by turning back the heavy University of Maine eleven, 10-7, in their 1945 debut before a cheering crowd of 4500 spectators at Orono.

The first period went scoreless when the Rhode Islanders were having a difficult time getting back in the pikskin saddle. Maine attacked in the second period and raced on to a 7-0 lead, but this 7-0 deficit inspired the Rams to come back with Rhody's traditional razzle-dazzle power and determination to win.

A punt by the Maine Black Bears dropped amidfield and bounced toward the Rhode Island goal. Johnson then took the ball on a high bounce and raced away as the Maine wingmen were darting after him. Johnson cut over in front of the Rhode Island bench, escaped the out-of-bounds line, and after eliminating three tacklers made his way into the clear.

Precisely at this point, the Ram-paging Rams swung into action and plowed the field with some clever down-field blocking, and Rhody's speedy freshman fullback was tearing down the field.

Midway through the final quarter, Rhody saw their opening again. A staunch tackle by Bill Kramer forced the Maine ball carrier to lose possession, and Art Coy, substitute center fell on the ball on the home team's 35. A five yard penalty against the Black Bears moved the ball to the 30, and Johnson made a first down on the 22 with a slice over his right tackle.

On a reverse to the left, "Red" Vento almost broke into the clear, but was forced down on the Maine eight. On the final down, Ventetulo dropped back to the 15, and kicked the ball squarely between the posts.

The summary:

Rhode Island (10)	(7) Maine
Macaulay, le	le, Thompson
Kramer lt	lt, Plavin
Laity, g	lg, Murdock
Haire, c	c, Day
Ventetulo, rg	rg, Saccage
Roderick, rt	rt Colby
Trevitt, re	re, Woodworth
Vento, qb	qb, Murray
Volino, lhb	lhb, Boutillier
Tregoning rhb	rhb, Lenihan
Johnson, fb	fb, Henderson

Score by periods:  
Rhode Island State 0 0 7 3—10  
University of Maine 0 7 0 0—7

Touchdowns: Rhode Island—Johnson; Maine, Boutillier.

Points after touchdown, Rhode Island, Ventetulo, placement; Maine, Poulin placement.

Field goal: Rhode Island, Ventetulo.

Substitutions: Rhode Island — Ends, Wymer, Brown; guard, Nahigian; centers, Coy, Driscoll; backs Lawrence, Peterella, Sarni.

The Amoeba We

Oh, who are those creatures you see everywhere,  
Adorned by blue caps or green bows in their hair?  
Why, we're "Frosh," of course, and we hope to stay,  
If we ever catch on to this college way.

We've orientation and advisers, too,  
That keep us too busy to even be blue.  
Our class is so large we outnumber the rest,  
Yet we are told upperclassmen are best.

We keep off the grass, so green and so fair,  
And walk around with a humble air.  
We stand in line from morning till night,  
To cut into them just wouldn't be right.

Our manners, they say, we must improve,  
Else some of our rights they may remove.  
By opening doors and "giving out" with a grin,  
We hope in three years their approval to win.

Then there's that word, "hazing" by name,  
About the campus has spread its fame.  
The "fellas" all dread the vigies crew,  
Those "muscle men" make them all black and blue.

When week-ends send Freshmen homeward bound,  
Upon a soft pillow they may be found.  
We've met those sages, the "profs" they are,  
And from them learned that "cutting" they bar.

We stood in line at the college store  
And bought our books, a dozen or more;  
When we opened them up to peek inside,  
We sought a quiet place in which to hide.

But classes and homework are part of the round,  
And cringing in classrooms we now may be found.  
So this is our lot, we Freshmen, green,  
And when on the campus we can be seen,

We laud and praise you and long for the day  
When we may treat Frosh in the self-same way.  
(And for those who've forgotten Biology terms,  
The title means we are less than worms!)

By M. J. Fulford

**YACHT CLUB REVIVAL HERE**  
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on campus are interested in racing against other college yacht clubs, you are welcome to come to the meetings. Even if you aren't able to sail, you will enjoy the role of spectator, so we'll look forward to seeing you at our first meet.

Sorority Row

**Delta Alpha Psi:**  
Pat Rooney visited Mr. and Mrs. William Britton at their home in Swansea, Mass., this week-end.

**Chi Omega:**  
Rosemary Blaine and Joan Bridge visited the house this week-end.

The Chi O's spent the week-end in Eleanor Roosevelt dorm because they didn't have a housemother.

**Delta Zeta:**  
Doris Geils spent the week-end in Maryland.  
Doris Penny spent the week-end in New York.  
Helen C. Webb, Muriel Sadler and Grace Stover attended the R. I. football game at Orono, Maine.  
Harriet Keenan spent the week-end with Jean Kenney at her home in Barrington.  
Bea Browning and Jean Heseltine, '45, visited the house over the week-end.

**Eleanor Roosevelt Hall:**  
Beverly Lightman entertained Naomi Padawer over the week-end.  
Pearl Blackmar attended the State-Maine game.  
Marjorie Alvord visited Carrie Fales in Hamilton, R. I., this week-end.  
Marjorie Flenniken spent the week-end at the home of Carolyn Strealdorf in Edgewood.

Jane Peterson visited Joyce Start in Providence.

An informal vic dance was held in the dorm on Friday. Cider and doughnuts were served.

Barbara Mathewson and Ruth Salber attended the Harvard-Rochester game on Saturday in Cambridge.


Winifred Kelley entertained her sister Marie and Mildred McGuire over the week-end.

**Phi Mu Delta:**  
Mickey Fogel and Loretta Baclawski visited the house recently.  
An after dinner tea was given for the new faculty members Wednesday night.

Phi Mu has a new housemother, Mrs. Coulter.

Miss Paula McQuaid attended the Holy Cross-Villanova game Sunday.

**Theta Chi:**  
Mrs. Burts entertained her daughter Eleanor of Pittsburgh last week-end.



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RHODY RAMBLINGS

Dances, dances, dances. . . No sooner do we finish with the biggest success yet—the Beacon Ball—than we receive news from the Union that Miss Lockwood has announced a gala Halloween dance. A new orchestra will be the feature attraction under the able leadership of Jerry Meyers. If you like it—there will be succeeding dances with Maestro Meyers officiating. . . Under a clear starlit fall night last week, the whole male population of Rhody assembled quietly at a chosen spot and gave their first serenade of the year. This "serenade" was sung harmoniously by all, but to the dismay of all—the audience failed to appear.

. . . Rhythmical Ramblings . . . With the sight of leaves  
So gently falling  
The approach of exams  
Becomes appalling  
The once gay Frosh  
Becomes pale with dread  
As old man Q. P.  
Rears his ugly head  
But don't be that jerk  
With soul so dead  
To whom himself hath guiltily said  
To - - - with exams —  
I'm going to bed.

. . . The tale of the Ford in the A. E. Pi driveway in concluded. Last week Harold Horovitz's eight cylinder death trap went the way of all trash. It seems a bearing blew and reduced his pulsating, living, pride and joy into nothing but sentimental memories in the space of ten seconds. The burial ceremony was held in the Wakefield Junk Emporium with Hon. Mr. Briggs, proprietor par wreckcellence, officiating. By the way—is there anyone on the campus who wants to sell a bicycle—inexpensively . . . If any of you readers have any little items of interest, like the above mentioned, it would be appreciated if you would send this bit to me in care of the A. E. Pi house—via the campus mail. . . postage prepaid. . . There was a wallet found containing one thousand dollars. Will the owner please form a double line when coming to claim it . . . Goodnight Gremlin. . .

DOHERTY JOINS STAFF

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erty, of Rumford, former battalion chief of the Providence fire department. A brother, Colonel James A. Doherty, is classified advertising manager for the Journal, on leave for military service, and another brother, Lieut. Commander Edward S. Doherty, Jr., former makeup editor of the Journal, is public relations director for the Boston Red Sox. A brother, Francis E. Doherty, is on the composing room staff at the Journal.

Mr. Doherty, who has written sports articles for magazines, has taken some special courses at the college the last several years.

Ann Martha Goldblatt, a former student, was the guest of Charlotte Cohen last week-end.

HONOR STUDENTS

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members to its roll. Two of them, Mrs. Ruth A. Poole, of Newport, and Mrs. Carolyn B. Platt of Oaklawn, were graduated last month.

Others elected are Miss Marilyn F. Coombs, Westerly; Miss Margaret M. DePonte Bristol; Bruce P. Fogwell, Middletown; Miss Janet T. Keegan, Kingston; Alfred F. Pari, Providence, and Miss Grace N. Stover, Milton, Mass.

Winners of the three class Panhellenic prizes of \$10 each awarded to the sorority members attaining the highest scholastic standing are: Junior, Miss Florence M. Wallander Cranston; Sophomore, Miss Charmion Perry, Shelton, Conn.; and Freshman, Miss Marilyn D. Hindle, Providence.

Miss Dorothy F. Gray of Cranston received the Phi Omega prize of \$25, awarded to the young woman attaining the highest grade in the general Home Economics Course.

The Woman's Student Government Association prize of \$25, given to the woman student having the highest average in scholarship for the year went to Miss Jane A. Patterson of Cranston. The Rhodyite Scholarship Cup, presented by the Rhodyite Club of Providence annually to the young woman having the highest scholastic average among young women who have lived for at least three years in a college dormitory, went to Miss Dorothy S. Klemer, Providence.

Ralph W. Johnson, of Palace Gardens, and Joshua Miller, of Woonsocket, received the first and second prizes respectively, awarded the winners of the Grist creative English writing contest. The prizes were \$15 and \$10.

Three students "who have worked most unselfishly for the best interests of the college in debate," whose names have been inscribed on the Leonard E. Smith memorial plaque in the library, were announced by Dr. Lee C. Wilson, acting English department head. They are Miss Gail L. Graham, Woonsocket; Miss Shirley Lalime, Tiverton, both graduates in the class of '45 and Eugene S. Marble, of Kingston, a senior.

Miss Keegan received the \$25 award of Washington County Pomona Grange No. 2, given annually at the end of the junior year to the "most deserving student in Home Economics whose parent or guardian is a legal resident of Washington County."

Recognition was given Miss Helen C. Webb, of Narragansett, winner of the \$25 cash award of the Women's Advertising Club of Providence, to the best contribution in the annual journalism essay competition sponsored by the Club and to Daniel G. Calenda of Providence, a June graduate, who won the Brodsky Award of a medical microscope as the student in the Science curriculum having the highest scholarship average during his four years in college, and who was accepted by a medical school.

Bridge Held by Sigma Kappa

Sigma Kappa was hostess to an inter-sorority bridge on Wednesday evening in the Sigma Kappa lounge from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. Coffee and dessert were served.

The following girls were on the committees: Set-up—Janet Wilde, chairman; Elise Dunham, Natalie Brice, Claire Harrington, Betty Allen; refreshments — Jean Salter, chairman; Ann Bloom, Pauline Brice, Toni Lewis; Clean-up — Mary Alice Wood, chairman.

Rutgers Runs Roughshod Over R. I. State, 39-7

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 21 (AP) —Trio of recently discharged war veterans, Leon Klein, Steve Senko and Art Mann, rode roughshod over Rhode Island State Saturday to spearhead Rutgers to a 39-7 triumph. Some 5000 fans watched the Scarlet win its second victory in three starts.

The veterans were directly responsible for four of the six Scarlet touchdowns and along with reserve half back Gregg McCanna accounted for practically all of Rutgers' yardage.

Rhode Island's only score came late in the second quarter when guard Joe Ventetulo picked up Gene MacManus' fumble on his own 43 and galloped 57 yards. He also scored the extra point, running over after recovering a bad pass from center.

Most spectacular run of the game was McCanna's 45-yard touchdown trip in the third period. Starting off tackle, McCanna eluded most of the Rhode Island team on the way.

Board Elects Hockey Managers

A meeting of the W. A. A. Board was called to order by the president, Sue Vose, on October 15 at Lippitt Hall. Election of class hockey managers was held with the following girls being chosen: Freshman: Stella Sadow, Nina Koning; Sophomore: Jean Kenney; Junior: Mary Elizabeth Davies; Senior: Janet Wilde.

Interclass hockey is just about to begin and these managers will post notices as to the practice times.

A letter was read from the president of the W. A. A. at Pembroke College in which they challenged us to a hockey game some time next month. It was voted to accept their challenge.

Miss Alice Jacoby spent the week-end at the home of Nancy Esten in Woonsocket.

Valerie Gerlack of Bethlehem, Pa., was the guest of Ann Nichols of Lakewood last week-end.



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**Orchids to Navy**

Acknowledging the part of its Navy in final victory, a grateful nation will celebrate Navy Day on Oct. 27. The war won, the importance of its air and sea power recognized, the "world's greatest Navy" readies itself for a vigilant peace, with guns, ships, planes and men on the alert. The final story of the Navy's careful integration of its sea-air power and landing forces will go down in history as an epic of military achievement.

**Contributions to Review Sought**

The Rhode Island Review, nicknamed "Rhody Review," is a literary magazine published by the students. It represents the best of Rhody's creative writing talents, containing poems, short stories, character sketches, and brief plays.

The change of the student body means there will naturally be a variation of contributors as well as material. In view of this fact, the staff of the present Rhody Review is inviting all those who have a way with the pen to make themselves known.

The next issue of the Review will appear in January. Deadline for all material is November 30. If you like to write, here is your chance. Manuscripts will be accepted by Marilyn Coombs editor; Susan Daniels, Shirley Goldberg, Bud Greenberg, Bill Irwins, Elspeth Hart, Yolanda Santulli, and Ralph Potter, members of the staff.



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